

REPORT
OF THE
TOWNSHIP :: COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWNSHIP - - -
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B BLOOMFIELD
(1896) - - -

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1896.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.,
William A. Ritscher, Jr., Printer, 314 & 316 Glenwood Avenue.
1896

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF BLOOMFIELD.

*The Township Committee presents the following Report
for the year ending March 1, 1896.*

FINANCES.

The expenses of the township have been carefully guarded during the past year, and wherever possible not permitted to exceed seventy-five per cent. of each specific appropriation. This course was adopted because of the uncertainty of revenue to be derived from taxes levied on property situated within the boundaries of the borough attempted to be created within our township.

The revenues of the township derived from taxes levied in 1895 amount to \$62,778.07 being \$36,602.78 less than the total amount of the levy. Notwithstanding this large deficit in revenues, and the expenditure of \$3,973.61 in our efforts to maintain the integrity of our territory, we close the year with an

addition of only \$5,000 to the amount of our indebtedness upon township notes issued for general township purposes.

The financial standing of the township is excellent and were it not for the disturbing borough controversy, your committee would strongly recommend for your consideration, very liberal expenditures for public improvements; the funds therefore to be derived from an issue of township bonds. This question should have the prompt and earnest attention of our citizens, as soon as they are in a position, without controversy to legislate for our whole territory.

The recommendations of this committee covering the appropriations for the coming year will be found on the last page of this report.

HEALTH.

The general health of the township has been satisfactory during the past year. The East Orange Disposal Works which has so long been a menance to our township, and a grievous nuisance to our citizens, has been abandoned. Further material extensions of the lateral sewers in our streets have been made during the year, and we recommend as a sanitary measure the completion of the sewer system as originally laid out with as little delay as possible.

The report of our Health Physician is presented herewith:

To the Board of Health of Bloomfield:

I beg to present the following report for the year ending April 1st, 1896. On the organization of the board, a year ago, several new propositions presented themselves to us, viz.: A new sanitary code for the township. A better mode of keeping our vital statistics. A report of contagious diseases from the different physicians in conformity with chapter C. C. L., laws of 1895, approved March 22, 1895. The pla-

arding of houses containing cases of the most dangerous of contagious diseases, namely diphtheria, small pox, scarlet fever and measles. The removal of garbage, and the licensing of scavengers to engage in the work. The disposal of night soil and other deleterious substances, and the extension of the sewer system, so that the school houses might be put in a proper sanitary condition,

The different questions were taken up in the order enumerated. A new health code, after due publication was adopted. The clerk of the Health Board appointed registrar of vital statistics, to whom all reports of contagious diseases are sent within twelve hours after the first visit of the attending physician.

The adoption of a resolution ordering the placing of a card on houses containing anyone of the four diseases mentioned, not to be removed, except by an officer of the board, under a penalty of fifty-dollars.

And the licensing of scavengers, and compelling their wagons to be covered, to prevent as much as possible the spilling of ashes and garbage in the streets.

The question of extending the sewer system, was one of the most important brought before the board. Without such extension it would be impossible to relieve the unsanitary condition of the several school buildings, especially the high school. After due deliberation it was voted to request the Township Committee to order the work done. We are now in a position to have plumbing put in the school houses and connections with the sewer made, as a matter of fact, Berkeley School is already finished in this respect.

Early in September an isolated case of scarlet fever was reported, and efforts made to check the disease; but after a few weeks another case occurred, and from that day to this the Township has never been free from the disease; As the schools are largely the spreaders of contagious diseases among children, and some are so criminally careless as to conceal cases, or to send other children from such families to school. I had postal cards printed, and when a case was reported, immediately notified the school authorities of the fact, and that all children from such families were to be refused, until they brought a certificate from the attending physician, countersigned by me.

In spite of all our precautions the number of contagious diseases have been large as the appended table will show. Later the Board authorized the purchase of a disinfecting spray pump, which is now used by the Health Inspector in places where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria have been present.

There have been fifteen cases of Diphtheria, several of these have been subjected to bacteriological examination. Six have been croup cases (the most fatal kind) all these have been treated by antitoxin injections, and recovered. Some of the others had antitoxin, some not; that all recovered is a most fortunate showing. Otherwise the health of the Township has been good.

Finally I wish to thank the members of the Board for their kindness and courtesy, and to testify to the faithfulness of the Inspector and Registrar.

CHAS. H. BAILEY,
Health Physician.

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 1ST, 1896.

	CASES.	DEATHS.
Scarlet Fever.....	70	3
Diphtheria.....	15	
Measles.....	37	
Chicken Pox.....	16	
German Measles.....	3	
Whooping Cough.....	13	
Typhoid Fever.....	6	2
Tuberculosis.....	2	1
Membranous Croup.....	1	1
From all Other Causes.....		97
Total.....	163	104

148 Births and 64 Marriages have been reported during the year.

Ratio of deaths to population, 13 in one thousand.

WM. L. JOHNSON,
Registrar Vital Statistics.

WATER.

Under the contract with the Orange Water Company our citizens have enjoyed a full and constant supply of excellent water during the year. The bill of the water company, covering their charge for all the hydrants within the township, including forty-four located within the borough limits, has

been paid out of township funds, if, however, we are to be deprived even temporarily of revenues from taxes levied within the borough limits it will become a serious question what action your committee should take as to the payment for hydrants located therein. During the year 13,196 feet of water pipe has been laid in our streets and sixteen hydrants have been placed thereon.

Total pipe line now in streets, - - - 33 4-5 miles.
Total number of hydrants, - - - 205
45 hydrants being within the limits of the borough.

LIGHT.

During the year a contract for five years has been consummated with the Suburban Electric Light Co. of East Orange for the lighting of our streets with electricity, the plant to be in operation on the first of May. By this contract there will be substituted for the present unsatisfactory gas service from dusk to midnight what we confidently anticipate will prove a most satisfactory electric service from dusk to daylight covering all the territory of the township (exclusive of that territory within the boundaries of the Glen Ridge borough) now covered by the gas service together with that portion of Bloomfield Avenue not now lighted. The increase cost to the township being estimated at \$673. To cover this district we have contracted for the placing of 75 arc and 140 incandescent lights. The appropriation recommended for lighting purposes will provide for a material increase in the number of lights above mentioned.

POOR.

Those of our citizens who through misfortune or sickness

have been compelled to call upon the township for assistance, have continued to receive considerate and liberal aid from the township poor fund the amount expended having been \$2,922.66.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

When the borough officials established a police force your committee decided to withdraw the township police supervision of that district. Notwithstanding this very material reduction of the territory covered it was considered unwise to decrease our force which still consists of six regular officers and one extra officer on duty on Saturdays and Sundays.

We congratulate our citizens on the exemption of the township from serious depredations by the criminal classes which we believe is largely, if not entirely due to the efficiency of our police department.

We would recommend a change in the conducting of our police justice's court. At present our police justice receives his compensation from costs charged against parties brought before the court, the fines imposed being turned into the township treasury. In most cases the offender is not able to pay both fines and costs, resulting very often in the release of the prisoner on the payment of costs. The total amount of fines received by the township for the past year having been \$83. We believe the interests of the township would be benefitted by making the police justice a salaried officer. All fines and costs imposed to be reported monthly and the money collected turned over to the treasurer.

131 arrests have been made during the year. 73 of these have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, or fined. 58 have been discharged, and 5 lost children returned to their homes.

MONTGOMERY STREET BRIDGE,

We are happy to report the completion of the bridge over the canal at Montgomery Street. While there were differences of opinion among our citizens upon the propriety of using public funds for this purpose, we think all will agree that the work has been well done. Of the fund appropriated for this purpose there remains a balance unexpended of \$32.51.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Our citizens have been distressed the past few years by witnessing, what seemed to be, the gradual destruction of our stately elm trees on our beautiful Green and throughout the town, by that detested pest—the Elm Beetle

The adult beetle, a flying creature, lives through the winter in any sort of shelter, attics, barns, &c., and awakens into activity quite early in the spring just as soon as the elms themselves begin to put forth their leaves, beginning its work eating little round holes into the new foliage, appearing as if punctured by small bird shot; soon after will be found on the under side of the leaves, double rows of yellow bottle shaped eggs, from which hatch, in due time, the ugly slugs which do the main injury on the trees by scraping the leaves, chiefly from the under side; not eating entirely through the tissues as beetles do, but simply the juicy cells of one surface, leaving the leaf in a condition to dry readily as soon as the sun becomes hot, and to die and droop before midsummer; by that time the larvæ are ready to change their condition, and crawl down the trunk in enormous numbers and on the surface of the ground.

In a few days these little yellow creatures regain their life in

the form of a second brood of beetles which manifest vitality enough to complete the destruction of the foliage before going into winter quarters.

In all its stages the insect feeds exposed upon the leaves of the tree, and is therefore a fit subject for poisons which act through the stomach, so by covering the foliage with poison the insects can be killed.

Correspondence was had last spring with Prof. Jno. B. Smith, Entomologist of the New Jersey State Agricultural College Experiment Station, who courteously furnished us with a formula for a poison, harmless to the trees, to be sprayed on the trees; and also manner and mode in which the spraying should be done. The committee entered into the work, but with the limited funds, for this purpose, at its disposal, could not carry out the purpose to the extent desired. What we accomplished, the following answer in reply from an enquiry from Prof. Smith, may, perhaps, give: "While we did not meet with the success hoped for, we feel encouraged to a degree sufficient to warrant that renewed effort be made another season, under the same system, but with better facilities, that experimental practice this season has suggested; our elm trees are numerous and generally of large growth, and with our crude means of operating, our work was slow and not altogether effective. We think, with better appliances—portable steam power, instead of hand, to operate pump; and large tank instead of barrels; and machine, for that purpose, to mix emulsion, we would then show better results."

The committee would ask for an increased appropriation.

The Public Grounds Committee feel it important that curbing should be placed about the Park where it is not now placed, but if it is thought not advisable to do it all the present year, then certainly to curb that part of the Park north of Belleville Avenue; the absence of curbing there, leaves no division mark between the streets and Park; consequently vehicles of

all kinds make use of that part of the Park, robbing it to a large extent, of its beauty.

During the past year meetings were held by the Township Committee in conjunction with ten of our representative citizens, making a committee of seventeen, to consider the location of Public Parks and Driveways, and urge the adoption of same by the Essex Co. Board of Park Commissioners, appointed by act of Legislature.

The sites recommended were, the property formerly known as the "Watsessing Lake Property," and the lands of about five hundred acres, bounded by Franklin Avenue, Morris Canal, and Broad Street, lying in the northern part of the township.

Maps, plans and data of the proposed parks and driveways were carefully prepared by a sub-committee, consisting of the Public Grounds Committee and three of the citizens, and subsequently presented by the committee of seventeen, with additional number of our citizens, to the Park Commissioners at a meeting, held at their office in Newark, specially appointed by the Park Commissioners for the purpose. The natural and unusual advantage for Parks, etc., in the sites selected and proposed, seems so desirable that the Committee feel reason to hope that favorable conclusion will be reached by the Park Commissioners.

LEGAL AND FRANCHISE.

The Legal and Franchise Committee the past year has had a great deal of time engrossed to the large volume of business necessarily to be considered from borough litigation—franchises and election for creation of city from township. The several matters of such importance have required frequent meetings of the Committee, which were also attended by the chairman of the Township Committee, consultations with counsel and others. It is to be hoped that the results of these labors will be of lasting benefit to the Committee.

After much controversy as to terms, a franchise was drawn, giving the Consolidated Traction Co. privileges for trolley road on Bloomfield Avenue, from the city line to Liberty Street, and while concessions were made by the Traction Co., our claim for transfers was not conceded, and rather than defer for years the building of the road with its admitted advantages to our people, we reluctantly waived the transfer feature, but hope that the company will soon clearly see that it will be to its interest to grant transfers.

An ordinance was prepared, and its consideration by the Town Committee is now pending, on the application of The North Jersey Street Railway Co. for franchise to run electric cars on Bloomfield Avenue, north from Liberty Street; the committee have felt constrained to consider the subject with deliberation before recommending the passage of the ordinance, hoping that arrangements of some kind might be made, in connection therewith, with the Consolidated Co. in matter of transfers, it is fair to say, that the officials of the North Jersey Co. have aided in endeavoring to bring this result about.

A franchise was drawn and passed by the Township Committee giving the Suburban Electric Light and Power Co., the

right to furnish electric lights to our township. The Legal and Franchise Committee, in connection with the Lighting Committee, gave earnest and considerate attention to preparing the necessary ordinance and contract, employing for its aid an unprejudiced expert electrician, in order that definite electric terms might be properly and understandingly used, and clearly expressed, in drawing the documents, and the township know just what it is entitled to, and have no uncertainty by ambiguous terms and liability to consequent dispute. The people are to be congratulated on the favorable contract made, more favorable, we believe, than any adjacent locality.

The litigation now ensuing as to borough matters, and city election, we have reason to hope will terminate satisfactorily to the township's interest.

ROADS.

There has been no work done on roads this year only in the way of repairs. The following table shows the number of lineal feet of macadamized roads in the Township of Bloomfield and the Borough of Glen Ridge :

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF FEET MACADAMIZED ON EACH STREET TO DATE.

Name of Streets.	Feet of 6-in.	Feet of 8-in.	Feet of 4 in
Bay Avenue,	1109		
Beach Street,	1277		
Belleville Avenue,	5150		
Bellevue Avenue,	1229		
Broad Street,	9972	12223	
Clark Street,	823		
Dodd Street,	789		
Elm Street,	635		
Franklin Avenue,	1930		
Franklin Street,	5549		
Fremont Street,	300		
Glen Ridge Avenue,	1086		
Glenwood Avenue,	2859		
Harrison Street,	800		
Highland Avenue,	1150		
Hillside Avenue,	2374		
Liberty Street,	1190	1291	
Lincoln Street, curb to curb,	450		
Lincoln Street,	1000		
Linden Avenue,	1440	1776	
Maple Street,	981		
Montgomery Street,	4222		
Myrtle Avenue,		1686	
Oakland Avenue,	1166		
Orange Street,	2784		
Orchard Street,	969	1100	
Park Avenue,	1395		
Passaic Avenue (West),	576		
Prospect Street,	1550		
Ridgewood Avenue,	6032	851	

Spruce Street,	1938		
Washington Avenue,	2269		
Watsessing Avenue,	2015		
Willow Street,		1813	
Winsor Place, curb to curb,	1505		
Totals,	68414	8517	12233
		8 inch, 8517	
		6 inch, 68414	
Total built by Township,			89164
Bloomfield Avenue, built by County,			12950
Total,			102114

Total macadamized roads within township, 19.34 miles.

Total number of miles of streets in township about 51, including borough.

Area of Bloomfield Township,	5.35	square miles.
" " Glen Ridge Borough,	1.31	" "

Total number square miles,	6.66	" "
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SEWERS.

LIST OF STREETS SEWERED DURING 1895, AND AMOUNT OF LINEAL FEET ON EACH STREET.

Austin Place, - - -	494.1	Montgomery Street, - -	896.6
Bloomfield Avenue, - -	3337.8	Monroe Place, - - -	1018.4
Belleville Avenue, - -	3118.0	Orange Street, - - -	1631.0
Fremont Street, - - -	870.0	Oakland Avenue, - - -	1005.0
Franklin Street, - - -	950.0	Park Place, - - -	890.0
Hillside Avenue, - - -	412.0	Park Street, - - -	300.0
Harlow Street, - - -	220.0	Race Street, - - -	485.8
Liberty Street, - - -	1088.5	Spruce Street, - - -	2687.0
Linden Avenue, - - -	1098.4	Thomas Street, - - -	90.2
Lawrence Street, - - -	740.0		
	<hr/> 12328.8		<hr/> 9004.0
			<hr/> 12328.8
Total, - - -			21332.8

Number of Miles, 4.4.

LIST OF STREETS SEWERED TO DATE, AND THE AMOUNT OF LINEAL FEET OF SEWER LAID ON EACH STREET.

Appleton Place, - - -	732.0	Montgomery Street, - -	896.6
Austin Place, - - -	494.1	Monroe Place, - - -	1018.4
Ashland Avenue, - - -	748.3	Midland Avenue, - - -	690.0
Belleville Avenue, - - -	3118.0	Orange Street, - - -	2784.0
Broad Street, - - -	1855.0	Oakland Avenue, - - -	1005.0
Bloomfield Avenue, - - -	7869.2	Park Place, - - -	890.0
Clark Street, - - -	1311.1	Park Street, - - -	300.0
Dodd Street, - - -	747.0	Park Avenue, - - -	
Douglass Road, - - -	2540.0	Ridgewood Avenue, - -	5435.0

Fremont Street, - - -	870.0	Race Street, - - -	485.8
Franklin Street, - - -	950.0	State Street, - - -	1059.5
Glen Ridge Avenue, - -	1259.2	Snowden Place, - - -	804.6
Glenwood Avenue, - -	593.2	Spruce Street, - - -	2687.0
Harlow Street, - - -	220.0	Summit Street, - - -	480.0
Hamilton Road, - - -	1179.0	Thomas Street, - - -	1299.3
Hillside Avenue, - - -	2261.4	Winsor Place, - - -	1819.0
Highland Avenue, - -	169.7	Wildwood Terrace, - -	559.5
Lawrence Street, - - -	740.0	Woodland Avenue, - -	1738.4
Linden Avenue, - - -	1849.5	Washington Place, - -	512.0
Lincoln Street, - - -	982.2	Watsessing Avenue, - -	
Liberty Street, - - -	1564.9		
	<hr/> 32053.8		<hr/> 24464.1
			<hr/> 32053.8
Total, - - -			56517.9

TOTAL.

Completed, 56517.9 feet equals, - - -	10.70 miles.
Orange Outlet Sewer in Bloomfield, - - -	.95 "
Union Outlet Sewer in Bloomfield, - - -	.88 "
Montclair Outlet Sewer in Bloomfield, - - -	1.31 "

Total miles of Sewer in Bloomfield, - - -	13.84 "
Union Outlet Sewer from Bloomfield line to gate at Passaic	
River, - - - - -	2.06 "
House connections in Bloomfield Township and Glen Ridge Borough to	

March 1st, 1896 :

Complete and in use, - - - - -	146
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department continues to maintain its well established reputation for efficiency and usefulness. It has responded promptly to all calls during the year coming from the Glen Ridge borough. Inasmuch as the property owners therein have not, by the payment of taxes, contributed to the support of the Department, we are of the opinion that its services should be withdrawn from that section.

The report of the Chief Engineer is presented herewith:

To the Honorable Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield.

GENTLEMEN:—As Chief I have the honor to present herewith for your consideration my third annual report, showing the workings of the department for the year ending March 1, 1896:

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force of the department at the present time consists of ninety three officers and men, divided as follows:

One Chief Engineer,

Three Assistant Engineers,

One Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Essex Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1: 2 officers 27 men.

Phoenix Hose Company, No. 1: 2 officers, 19 men.

Active Hose Company, No. 2: 2 officers, 19 men.

Excelsior Hose Company, No. 3: 2 officers, 19 men.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the year the Department has responded to 25 fires and alarms as follows: Box Alarms, 20; Still Alarms, 5; and have been on duty 24 hours and 30 minutes. Following is a list of the same:

DATE.	TIME.	BOX.	LOCATION.	USE.	OWNER OR OCCUPANT.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSUR- ANCE.
1895								
March 15	8.00 P. M.	34	Park avenue, Glenwood avenue.	Residence, Dwelling,	Mr. Whitcomb, Unangst Estate, F. H. Carl,	Defective Chimn'y Supposed Fire.	N ne,	
March 17	2.35 "	36	Still	Dwelling,	H. L. Johnstone,	Defective Chimn'y Incendiary,	\$ 10.00 4.00.	Full. Full.
March 24	3.20 "	62	Broad street, Ridgewood avenue	Barn,			None.	
March 31	12.25 A. M.	63	Midland avenue	Brush,			None.	
March 31	12.30 P. M.	67	Glenwood avenue	Brush,			None.	
April 1	2.20 P. M.	Still	Glenwood avenue	Hotel,	Ed. Schwert,	Defective Chimn'y	None.	
April 1	1.15 "	25	False Alarm,				None.	
April 4	8.15 "	45	Broad street,	Residence,	H. Lindenmeyr's,	Unknown.	\$17,000.00	
April 22	12.45 A. M.	36	Glenwood avenue,	Boxes,	E. D. Ackerman,	Sparks from Fire.		
April 24	4.45 P. M.	36	Broad street,	Store,	C. W. Martin,	Unknown.		
May 6	11.05 "	36	Glenwood avenue,	Bakery,	F. C. Bucher,	Sparks from Oven.	5.00	Full.
May 20	2.20 "	67	Ridgewood avenue	Station Platform,	D. L. & W. R. R.	Sparks f. L'C'm't'e	15.00	None.
June 15	6.45 "	34	Berkeley avenue,	Residence,	Chas. Farrand,	Unknown.	5.00	None.
August 7	10.30 A. M.	Still	Bloomfield Avenue	Church,	Episcopal Church,	Lighting,	30.00	Full.
August 31	5.40 P. M.	69	Dodd street,	Dwelling,	J. Ellor,	Supposed Fire.	75.00	Full.
September 2	11.45 A. M.	69	Glenwood avenue,	Dwelling,	L. Garnier,	Defective Chimn'y		
September 14	1.10 P. M.	67	Still	Old horse car,	Sub. Traction Co.	Incendiary,		
September 16	12.30 "	47	Broad street,	Dwelling,	G. L. R. R. Co.	Sparks Locomotive	150.00	Full.
October 24	12.30 "	69	Willow street,	Dwelling,	John Ward,	Defective Chimn'y	150.00	Full.
October 29	8.50 "	45	Franklin avenue,	Dwelling,	Conn. Roll & Rub Co.	Detector Chimn'y	700.00	Full.
November 12	11.40 "	61	Douglass Road,	Residence,	A. R. Pierson,	Lamp,	35.00	Full.
December 5	8.45 "	37	Bloomfield Avenue	Residence,	J. H. Moore,	Thawing out pipes		
December 10	10.40 A. M.							
1896								
January 20	8.15 "	Still	Maolis avenue,	Residence,	L. L. Cossitt,		25.00	Full.
February 9	7.10 P. M.	36	Glenwood avenue,	Hotel,	Elliott House.		15.00	None.

LOSSES.

The losses by fire during the year were		\$26,615
Insurance paid thereon		18,580
Losses not covered by insurance		\$8,035

I consider that our town has been very fortunate in freedom from any serious fires last year. The most serious fire that occurred during the year was the residence of Henry Lindenmeyr, on the morning of April 22, which was totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. This fire had considerable headway before we received the alarm, and when the department arrived was one mass of flames.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Following is a complete roll of the assistant engineers, officers, and members of the several companies:

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Bernard F. Higgins, 1st Asst.	John Weden, 2d Asst.
Wm. R. Rawson, 3d Asst.	

ESSEX H. & L. CO., NO. I.

Wm L. Johnson, Foreman	Chas A. Keyler Asst. Foreman.
Frank G. Tower,	J. H. Hardcastle,
Lewis Dawkins,	Thos E. Hayes,
S. P. Gilbert,	Wm. U. Oakes,
E. D. Ackerman,	T. Howell Johnson,
Chas. H. Ashley,	Wm. H. Davis,
Chas. A. Davis,	Wm. H. Linder,
Geo W. Cadmus,	Wm. H. Van Gieson,
J. Milton Unangst,	Nicholas Van Sant,
Chas. P. Linder,	A. M. Stager,
	Chas. A. Keyler Asst. Foreman.
	C. E. McDowell,
	Geo M. Wood,
	Thos Hayes,
	C. W. Powers,
	J. R. Marshall
	Chas. H. Johnson,
	Geo. W. Heath,
	F. N. Unangst,
	Jules Magory

PHOENIX HOSE CO., NO. I.

M. N. Higgins Foreman.	W. Van Riper, Asst. Foreman.
B. F. Higgins,	H. J. Ashley,
P. Batzle,	L. B. Harrison,
V. F. Corraz,	F. Wissner,
R. Harvey,	J. Schwab,
A. Ashby,	T. F. Cogan,
L. L. Seiter,	J. S. Schaup,
	F. C. Bucher.
	S. Westervelt,
	G. A. Kerr,
	W. B. Douglas,
	H. J. Spear,
	C. Douglas,
	A. Heath,

ACTIVE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Wm. Murath, Foreman.	Wm. Raab, Asst. Foreman.
Jas. Nicoll,	Jas. Foster.
H. Eichorn,	A. Bausewein,
Wm. Howarth,	Chas. Flanagan,
T. Faucett,	L. Schleif,
Ed. F. O'Neil,	Thos. Powers,
Victor Weden,	F. L. O'Brien,
	C. Willis.
	P. Higgins,
	John Weden,
	Chas. Durning,
	Jos. Weden,
	Arthur Ellor,
	A. W. Brooks,

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Peter Wade, Foreman.	Wm. Morris, Asst. Foreman.
James Bailey,	John Bailey,
Jas H. Cockefair,	J. Fred. Florus,
Geo. Florus,	John Jaeger,
Martin Kobff,	Chas. Kobff,
Walter Lane,	Theo. Parent,
Wm. R. Rawson,	Jos. B. Rawson,
	Emil Raemsch.
	Christian Buck,
	Wm. Florus,
	Geo. Jacobus,
	Wm. Krenrich,
	Jos. R. Ritner,
	John W. Rawson,

INVENTORY.

Following is an inventory of the property belonging to the township contained in each fire house:

Essex H. & L. Co., No. 1.

- 1 Holloway H. & L. Truck (property of Essex H. & L. Co.).
- 1 55-foot Bangor extension ladder.
- 1 35-foot ladder.
- 1 set double swinging harness, complete.
- 4 Babcock 3 gallon extinguishers.
- 3 doz charges for extinguishers.
- 1 door-opener.
- 1 tin-roof cutter.
- 1 life belt.
- 1 electric wire cutter.
- 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, 100 feet 1-inch rope.
- 20 feet iron chain, 6 lanterns.
- 1 indicator, 1 electric clock.
- 1 large stove, 1 large iron hay-fork.
- 1 ton of coal, 1 coal shovel, 1 pail, 2 brooms.
- 1 wagon jack, 1 mop, 1 snow shovel.

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Insurance paid thereon	18,580
Losses not covered by insurance	\$8,035

I consider that our town has been very fortunate in freedom from any serious fires last year. The most serious fire that occurred during the year was the residence of Henry Lindenmeyer, on the morning of April 22, which was totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. This fire had considerable headway before we received the alarm, and when the department arrived was one mass of flames.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Following is a complete roll of the assistant engineers, officers, and members of the several companies:

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Bernard F. Higgins, 1st Asst.	John Weden, 2d Asst.
Wm. R. Rawson, 3d Asst.	

ESSEX H. & L. CO., NO. 1.

Wm L Johnson, Foreman	Chas A. Keyler Asst. Foreman.
Frank G. Tower,	J H. Hardcastle,
Lewis Dawkins,	Thos E. Hayes,
S. P. Gilbert,	Wm. U. Oakes,
E. D. Ackerman,	T. Howell Johnson,
Chas. H. Ashley,	Wm. H. Davis,
Chas. A. Davis,	Wm. H. Linder,
Geo W. Cadmus,	Wm. H. Van Gieson,
J. Milton Unangst,	Nicholas Van Sant,
Chas. P. Linder,	A. M. Stager.
	Chas. A. Keyler Asst. Foreman.
	C. E. McDowell,
	Geo M. Wood,
	Thos Hayes,
	C. W. Powers,
	J. R. Marshall,
	Chas. H. Johnson,
	Geo. W. Heath,
	F. N. Unangst,
	Jules Magory

PHOENIX HOSE CO., NO. 1.

M. N. Higgins Foreman.	W. Van Riper, Asst. Foreman.
B. F. Higgins,	H. J. Ashley,
P. Batzle,	L. B. Harrison,
V. F. Corraz,	F. Wissner,
R. Harvey,	J. Schwab,
A. Ashby,	T. F. Cogan,
L. L. Seiter,	J. S. Schaup,
	F. C. Eucher.
	S. Westervelt,
	G. A. Kerr,
	W. B. Douglas,
	H. J. Spear,
	C. Douglas,
	A. Heath,

ACTIVE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Wm. Murath, Foreman.	Wm. Raab, Asst. Foreman.
Jas. Nicoll,	P. Higgins,
H. Eichorn,	John Weden,
Wm. Howarth,	Chas. Durning,
T. Faucett,	Jos. Weden,
Ed. F. O'Neil,	Arthur Ellor,
Victor Weden,	A. W. Brooks,
	C. Willis.

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Peter Wade, Foreman.	Wm. Morris, Asst. Foreman.
James Bailey,	Christian Buck,
Jas H. Cockefair,	Wm. Florus,
Geo. Florus,	John Jaeger,
Martin Kobff,	Chas. Kobff,
Walter Lane,	Theo. Parent,
Wm. R. Rawson,	Jos. B. Rawson,
	Emil Raemsch.

INVENTORY.

Following is an inventory of the property belonging to the township contained in each fire house:

Essex H. & L. Co., No. 1.

- 1 Holloway H. & L. Truck (property of Essex H. & L. Co.).
- 1 55-foot Bangor extension ladder.
- 1 35-foot ladder.
- 1 set double swinging harness, complete.
- 4 Babcock 3 gallon extinguishers.
- 3 doz charges for extinguishers.
- 1 door-opener.
- 1 tin-roof cutter.
- 1 life belt.
- 1 electric wire cutter.
- 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, 100 feet 1-inch rope.
- 20 feet iron chain, 6 lanterns.
- 1 indicator, 1 electric clock.
- 1 large stove, 1 large iron hay-fork.
- 1 ton of coal, 1 coal shovel, 1 pail, 2 brooms.
- 1 wagon jack, 1 mop, 1 snow shovel.

1 bottle axle oil, 2 blankets.
50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose.
Duster, sponges, chamois, etc.

Phoenix Hose Co., No. 1.

1 hose wagon, shafts, and pole.
1 set swinging harness, 1 blanket.
100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, 1 axe, 1 crowbar.
2 nickel-plated lamps, 3 lanterns.
1 hydrant gate, 1 Siamese connection.
3 controlling nozzles.
1 jumper, in first-class condition.
1,800 feet good hose, 1 snow shovel.
9 hose spanners, 5 butt straps.
2 large hydrant wrenches, 2 small wrenches.
1 wagon jack, 2 iron hose jackets.
1 indicator, 1 desk, 9 settees, 1 coal shovel.
6 chairs, 1 large stove, 16 lengths stovepipe
7 gas fixtures, 1 wash basin, 1 ton coal, 1 broom
50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose, duster, sponges, chamois, etc.

Active Hose Co., No. 2.

1 hose carriage.
1 axe, 1 crowbar, 3 hose straps.
2 controlling nozzles, 3 hydrant wrenches
1 hydrant gate, 1 hose jacket
8 spanners, 2 lanterns, 1 table, 1 large stove.
1 four-jet chandelier, 3 chairs, 3 settees
1,250 feet good hose
1 wash stand and marble slab
1 indicator, 1 wagon jack, 2 brooms
1 bell in tower, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal, 1 oil can.
50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose, 50 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rope.
1 shovel, 1 pail.
Duster, sponges, chamois, etc.

Excelsior Hose Co., No. 3

1 hose carriage, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 1 wagon jack.
2 hydrant wrenches, 5 hose spanners.
2 hose jackets, 5 straps.
50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose.

2 controlling nozzles, 1 hydrant gate.
1 indicator, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal, 1 broom.
3 lanterns, 2 pails, 1 snow shovel.
1,150 feet good hose.
1 jumper, old, of no use.
Duster, sponges, chamois, etc.

THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

August F. Olsen, Superintendent.

We have 28 street boxes, located as follows:

- No. 22 Montgomery Avenue and John Street.
23. Park Avenue and State Street
- 24 Montgomery Avenue and Franklin Street.
- 25 Park and Monroe Place.
- 26 Liberty and Spruce Streets.
27. Montgomery and Williamson Avenues.
28. Orchard Street and G. L. R.R. station.
29. Franklin Street and Berkeley Avenue.
34. Bloomfield and Ridgewood Avenues.
35. Bloomfield Avenue and Liberty Street
36. Glenwood and Washington Avenues.
37. Bloomfield Avenue and Orange Street.
39. Bloomfield Avenue, opposite Berkeley School.
42. Highland and Glen Ridge Avenues.
43. Ridgewood Avenue and Osborne Street.
44. Franklin and Bay Avenues.
45. Broad and James Streets.
47. Broad and Maple Streets.
48. Belleville Avenue and Oak Street,
49. Belleville and Williamson Avenues.
- 61 Lincoln and Summit Streets.
62. Ridgewood and Linden Avenues.
63. Linden and Ashland Avenues
- 65 Washington and Hillside Avenues.
- 66 Washington Avenue and Thomas Street.
67. Glenwood and Linden Avenues.
- 68 Prospect and Willow Streets.
69. Orange Street and D., L. & W. R.R. station.

INVENTORY.

The following is a list of the tools and supplies in the battery room:

74 cells of battery, 15 zincs, 2 coppers, 2 jars, 1 brace, 1 saw, 1 broadaxe, 1 lantern, 1,200 feet Bishop wire, 50 insulators, 2 screw drivers, 1 crowbar, 2 sets pliers, 1 hammer, 1 8-inch tapper, 1 5-inch tapper, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen brackets, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen split insulators, 100 feet house wire, 2 auger bits, 1 pair climbers, 1 vise and strap, 150 lbs. blue stone, 50 lbs No 9 wire, 3 dozen binding posts, 2 pails, 1 scoop, 1 mop and handle, 1 two-circuit switchboard, 1 gas stove, 1 set rubber gloves, 1 pair splicing pliers, 1 50-foot rope, 1 soldering set.

The following are connected with the fire alarm system:

- 1 2,200-pound bell (property of Essex H & L Co.).
- 1 automatic striker, attached to bell.
- 1 small bell in tower of Active Hose Co.
- 1 8-inch fire whistle, on National Paper Mill.
- 5 Gamewell automatic indicators.
- 2 small tappers.
- 1 electric clock.

HOSE.

We have now in use in our department 4,200 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber-lined cotton hose, in good condition. During the year we have purchased 1,000 feet of the above, which was badly needed. We have not the proper facilities for drying our hose, and I desire to again call your attention to the necessity of a hose drying tower. This will greatly protect and preserve our hose, which will be in a more serviceable condition at all times. The abuse of driving over our hose while working at fires has been stopped to a great extent, and for this reform we feel very thankful to the members of our Police Department.

APPARATUS

The apparatus in active service is as follows:

- 1 hook and ladder truck.
- 1 hose wagon.
- Two four-wheeled hose carriages
- Reserve apparatus.
- 1 two wheel jumper.

The above apparatus, with the exception of needing a few slight repairs, is in good condition.

During the year we have added a few needed tools to the Truck, consisting of tin roof-cutter, door-opener, life-belt, and electric wire-cutter.

FIRE ALARM.

Our fire alarm system has been successfully operated during last year, and is in good condition, three new boxes having been added. This certainly is a good showing for the year and denotes progress in the right direction; a few years at this rate would soon give us the required number of boxes, and our town would be well protected in this respect.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

It is now generally acknowledged that overhead wires are the most dangerous obstruction that our Department has to contend with at the present time. The centre of our town is fast becoming a net work of wires of all kinds.

It is also necessary that great care should be taken to see that all electric light wires are properly insulated when placed inside of buildings.

The Traction Company should be required to place guard wires over their electric wires through our town. I would also call your attention to the wires that are strung through the streets of our town on trees, by private parties, they should not be allowed.

WATER SUPPLY.

Our water supply for fire purposes, I consider excellent,

as we have a good pressure in all parts of our town at all times.

We have now in use 205 fire hydrants, 16 of these have been added during the year. This also has greatly improved our facilities for fire purposes. I feel that our water supply is being improved year by year to meet the growth of our town.

DISCIPLINE.

I desire to make a few suggestions in reference to the discipline of our department. While the discipline is good, yet I think it can be improved in certain respects.

I wish to call the attention of our officers and members to the fact that while in active duty no orders will be received or obeyed except those given by the officers in charge. All persons desiring to assist in giving orders must be politely referred to the officer in charge before the same can be executed or obeyed. I mention this fact in justice to ourselves; as we are held strictly accountable for the management of the Department and the extinguishing of fires.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend the placing of three new fire alarm boxes at the following locations: Broad Street and Bay Avenue, Bloomfield and Watsessing Avenues, Newark Avenue and Harrison Street.

I again wish to call your attention to the necessity of this town owning its own fire houses. The houses now occupied are all leased, and, with the exception of the one

occupied by Excelsior Hose Co., No. 3, are not fit to be called fire houses, having long since outgrown their usefulness.

We should have a general fire headquarters, situated in the centre of the town where No. 1 Truck and No. 1 Hose could be located a bell and hose-drying tower combined. No. 2 Hose should be located on Orange Street, near Cross Street, and I should by all means recommend the buying of the present house occupied by No. 3 Hose Company.

I think that you will find by adding the amount paid for rent and repairs on the several fire houses during a year, will amount to more than the interest on the above plan I have recommended, and not only that the Department will be suitably housed, and the town will own its fire houses, which I have felt they should do for a long time. I would recommend \$3,500 for general fire purposes for the coming year.

CONCLUSION.

Before concluding this, my third annual report of the Bloomfield Fire Department, I wish to extend to the officers and members thereof my sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties during the year, and for the kind and courteous treatment I have received at their hands.

I also extend to your honorable body my sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown me by you while in the discharge of my duties, and your willingness at all times to aid us by furnishing such needed improvements as the

organization of this Department has demanded from time to time.

My thanks are extended to all persons who so generously subscribed, decorated, and help make the Fireman's Convention, held here on September 25th, 1895, the success it was.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM U. OAKES,
Chief of Fire Department.

IN GENERAL.

In the annual report presented last year you were advised of the attempt to create the Borough of Glen Ridge within our township, and that the "validity of the proceedings was contested by the township before the courts." We regret very much to inform you that we have not been able to have this question decided by the courts owing to the refusal of the Attorney General of the State to authorize action by writ of quo warranto, the courts having decided such writ to be our only legal method for testing the question. By the election held last August you undertook to create the City of Bloomfield embracing a large portion of the Township, including nearly all the territory within the boundaries of the proposed borough. The constitutionality of the law under which this election was held, and the regularity of the procedure was cited by the borough authorities for review by the Supreme Court of the State, their decision recently given fully sustains the constitutionality of the law, but sets aside the election

on the ground that the territory proposed to be included in the city should have been described as lying partly within the borough of Glen Ridge. Remedying the defect of description as pointed out by the Court, another election would have been held on the 31st inst., but for a stay granted by Judge Depue, upon information that an appeal had been taken to the Court of Errors in behalf of Bloomfield by one of its citizens. This action was, in our judgment, in total disregard of the interests of the township.

The suit of the borough authorities brought to invalidate our tax levy on property within the borough limits, has been decided by the Supreme Court, sustaining the tax levied by the township for school purposes, by which decision the township collector is entitled to receive over six thousand dollars in taxes heretofore withheld. We are advised that the borough authorities have taken an appeal from this decision to the Court of Errors. We feel that material moral and financial benefit has resulted to our township from the litigation growing out of the borough movement. Your Committee have felt that they had your cordial approval, and were acting under your instructions in resisting the consummation of this greivous injury to the township by every proper and legal method. We recommend to the citizens that at their annual meeting, soon to be held, they instruct their incoming committee to continue to oppose the permanent establishment of the Glen Ridge borough.

G. LEE STOUT, Chairman,
SEYMOUR P. GILBERT,
JOHN A. LAWRENCE,
GEORGE FISHER,
BENJ. HASKELL,
C. W. POWERS,
FRANK FOSTER,
ATTEST:
W.M. L. JOHNSON,
Township Clerk.
Township Committee.

A. C. MARR, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH BLOOMFIELD
TOWNSHIP.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending March
1, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from Previous Years, - - - - -	\$21,487.14
" Amount Tax Duplicates, - - - - -	99,380.85
Interest Collected 1895 Taxes, - - - - -	62.27
To Cash from Sidewalk Construction, - - - - -	1,259.64
" " " Stone Gutter Construction, - - - - -	51 24
" " " State R. R. Tax, - - - - -	86.29
" " " Peddlers' License, - - - - -	182.50
" " " Saloon and Hotel Licenses, - - - - -	5,237.49
" " " Sewer Connections, - - - - -	2,342.75
" " " Scavenger's License, - - - - -	32.50
 Total, - - - - -	 \$130,122.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid County Collector, - - - - -	\$20,974.87
" " Schools, - - - - -	21,000.00
" " Treasurer, - - - - -	50,518.24
Discounts Allowed, 1895, - - - - -	1,026.78
Uncollected Taxes, 1895, - - - - -	36,602.78
 Total, - - - - -	 \$130,122.67

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 9, 1896.

After careful examination of the Collector's Books, and comparison of the items therein, with the Assessors' Books, I certify that the above is a correct statement of amounts collected as therein shown.

RICHARD STOUT,
Accountant.

AMOUNT OF UNPAID TAXES FROM 1873 TO 1895 INCLUSIVE.

1873	-	-	-	\$2,512.65
1874	-	-	-	3,725.26
1875	-	-	-	2,252.72
1876	-	-	-	4,490.01
1877	-	-	-	2,299.80
1878	-	-	-	2,421.93
1879	-	-	-	2,362.11
1880	-	-	-	2,154.70
1881	-	-	-	2,493.22
1882	-	-	-	2,921.12
1883	-	-	-	1,619.92
1884	-	-	-	1,814.83
1885	-	-	-	1,770.78
1886	-	-	-	2,190.66
1887	-	-	-	2,556.22
1888	-	-	-	3,223.43
1889	-	-	-	2,317.64
1890	-	-	-	2,793.15
1891	-	-	-	2,506.35
1892	-	-	-	4,036.39
1893	-	-	-	6,898.58
1894	-	-	-	10,274.74
1895	{ Bloomfield, -	\$14,385.20	{	
	Glen Ridge, -	22,217.58		36,602.78
	Total, -			\$106,238.99

AMOUNT OF TAXES WITH INTEREST AND COST COLLECTED
DURING THE YEAR.

Year.	Tax.	Interest and Cost.	Total.
1873	\$2.14 ✓	\$3.08	\$5.22
1874	2.13 ✓	2.94	5.07
1876	1.68 ✓	2.09	3.77
1877	1.52 ✓	1.80	3.32
1878	1.73 ✓	2.04	3.77
1879	1.61 ✓	1.76	3.37
1880	1.52 ✓	1.50	3.02
1881	1.54 ✓	1.40	2.94
1882	1.66 ✓	1.43	3.09
1883	1.70 ✓	1.32	3.02
1884	1.74 ✓	1.20	2.94
1885	24.15 ✓	10.42	34.57
1886	61.01 ✓	22.52	83.53
1887	37.92 ✓	11.56	49.48
1888	72.90 ✓	19.77	92.67
1889	100.65 ✓	21.08	121.73
1890	115.57 ✓	23.41	138.98
1891	146.91 ✓	24.10	171.01
1892	474.10 ✓	48.21	522.31
1893	6,848.62 ✓	544.06	7,392.68
1894	12,274.40 ✓	566.25	12,840.65
1895	61,751.29	62.27	61,813.56
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	\$81,926.49	\$1,374.21	\$83,300.70

A. C. MARR, COLLECTOR, 1895.

To Amount of Duplicates, - - -	\$99,380.85
Interest Collected, - - -	62.27
By Paid County Collector, - - -	
" Schools, - - -	\$20,974.87
" Treasurer, - - -	21,000.00
Discount Allowed, - - -	19,838.69
Uncollected Taxes 1895, - - -	1,026.78
	36,602.78
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	\$99,443.12
	\$99,443.12

TAX DUPLICATE.

To Balance, - - -	\$75,863.00
Interest Collected by A. C. Marr, 1873, - - -	3.08
" " " 1874, - - -	2.94
" " " 1876, - - -	2.09
" " " 1877, - - -	1.80
" " " 1878, - - -	2.04
" " " 1879, - - -	1.76
" " " 1880, - - -	1.50
" " " 1881, - - -	1.40
" " " 1882, - - -	1.43
" " " 1883, - - -	1.32
" " " 1884, - - -	1.20
" " " 1885, - - -	10.42
" " " 1886, - - -	22.52
" " " 1887, - - -	11.56
" " " 1888, - - -	19.77
" " " 1889, - - -	21.08
" " " 1890, - - -	23.41
" " " 1891, - - -	24.10
" " " 1892, - - -	48.21
" " " 1893, - - -	544.06
" " " 1894, - - -	566.25
" " " 1895, - - -	62.27
Amount of Tax Duplicates, - - -	99,380.85
" State Railroad Tax, 1895, - - -	86.29
To Appropriations, - - -	\$49,550.00
" County and Schools, 1895, - - -	41,974.87
" Discounts Allowed, - - -	1,026.78
" Balance, - - -	84,152.70
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	\$176,704.35
	\$176,704.35
By Balance, - - -	\$84,152.70

COUNTY COLLECTOR.

By State and County Tax, 1895, - - -	\$20,974.87
To Cash from A. C. Marr, 1895, - - -	\$20,974.87
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	\$20,974.87
	\$20,974.87

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Balance in Bank,		\$781.46
Cash from State Railroad Tax,	-	86.29
" Sidewall Construction,	-	1,259.64
" Stone Gutter Construction,	-	51.24
" Peddlers' License,	-	182.50
" Police Court Fines,	-	83.00
" Suburban Traction Co. License,	-	393.50
" Consolidated Traction Co. License,	-	273.90
" Health Board Fine,	-	25.00
" Dog License,	-	4.40
" Scavengers' License,	-	32.50
" Saloon and Hotel License,	-	5,237.49
" County, for Election,	-	25.00
" Sale of Old Zinc, &c.,	-	10.95
" Spraying Trees in Montclair,	-	72.00
" Sewer Connections,	-	2,342.75
" Bloomfield National Bank (notes),	-	5,000.00
" Tax Account, 1873,	-	5.22
" 1874,	-	5.07
" 1876,	-	3.77
" 1877,	-	3.32
" 1878,	-	3.77
" 1879,	-	3.37
" 1880,	-	3.02
" 1881,	-	2.94
" 1882,	-	3.09
" 1883,	-	3.02
" 1884,	-	2.94
" 1885,	-	34.57
" 1886,	-	83.53
" 1887,	-	49.48
" 1888,	-	92.67
" 1889,	-	121.73
" 1890,	-	138.98
" 1891,	-	171.01
" 1892,	-	522.31
" 1893,	-	7,392.68
" 1894,	-	12,840.65
" 1895,	-	19,838.69
		\$57,187.45

By Paid Township Orders, Contingent,		\$12,398.27
" " " Poor,	-	2,922.66
" " " Road Repairs,	-	5,373.50
" " " Cross Walks,	-	382.27
" " " Public Grounds,	-	565.28
" " " Water Contract,	-	5,623.06
" " " Street Lighting,	-	6,957.63
" " " Side Walk Construction,	-	2,823.68
Paid Township Orders, Cobble Gutter Construction,	-	264.14
Paid Township Orders, Police Purposes,	-	5,171.52
" " " General Map and Surveys,	-	117.60
Paid Township Orders, Fire Purposes,	-	3,678.97
" " " S. W. G. District 2,	-	237.37
" " " " 3,	-	189.95
" " " " 4,	-	377.38
" " " Firing Salute,	-	45.00
" " " Special Grade Maps and Surveys,	-	689.47
Paid Township Orders, Sewer Purposes,	-	8,099.09
" " " Montgomery Street Bridge,	-	790.49
Paid Township Orders, Memorial Day Celebration,	-	100.00
Balance in Bank,	-	380.12
		\$57,187.45

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Amount Paid,		\$88,094.79
Balance in Bank,	-	5.21
		\$88,100.00

BILLS PAYABLE.

Union Outlet Sewer,	-	-	\$4,933.09
Sewer Construction,	-	-	88,100.00
Township Account,	-	-	18,000.00
			<hr/> \$110,133.09

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 9, 1896.

After careful examination of books and vouchers I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.

RICHARD STOUT,
Accountant.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S DISBURSEMENTS.
REPAIRS ON STONE ROADS.

Broad Street, Belleville Avenue to James Street,	-	\$785.34
Glenwood Avenue and Broad Street from D. L. & W. R. R. to Liberty Street,	-	1,021.76
Washington Avenue,	-	676.38
Liberty Street from Bloomfield Avenue to Broad,	-	192.78
Upper Broad Street,	-	629.99
Miscellaneous Work,	-	48.00
Fremont Street,	-	50.00

REPAIRS ON DIRT ROADS.

Franklin Avenue,	-	30.00
Broad Street,	-	83.26
Park Avenue,	-	13.00
State Street,	-	13.00
Washington Avenue,	-	24.50
Race Street,	-	11.50
Franklin Street,	-	102.10
Belleville Avenue,	-	87.00
Benson and Almira Street,	-	14.00
New Street,	-	12.00
Maple and North Spruce Streets,	-	13.00
Liberty Street and Austin Place,	-	37.00
Spruce, Fremont and Oakland Avenues,	-	26.00
Montgomery Street,	-	28.50
Ashland Avenue,	-	16.00
Linden Avenue,	-	14.00
Clinton and Thomas Streets. and Maolis Avenue,	-	13.25

Glenwood Avenue,	-	-	-	38.50
Prospect Street,	-	-	-	9.50
Willow Street,	-	-	-	21.50
Myrtle Street,	-	-	-	18.50
Thornton Street,	-	-	-	6.50
Dodd Street,	-	-	-	7.13
Carteret Street,	-	-	-	32.00
Orange Street,	-	-	-	20.25
Crown, Lake, and Hill Streets,	-	-	-	13.00
Walnut Street,	-	-	-	19.50
Orchard Street,	-	-	-	40.00
Watchung Avenue,	-	-	-	27.25
Smith Street,	-	-	-	6.50
Williamson Avenue,	-	-	-	48.50
Berkeley Avenue,	-	-	-	54.25
Fairview and Baldwin Places,	-	-	-	7.25
Berkeley Place,	-	-	-	14.50
Harrison Street,	-	-	-	13.00
Watsessing Avenue,	-	-	-	14.50
Grace, Ella and Cross Streets,	-	-	-	14.50
Bay Avenue,	-	-	-	14.50
Morris Place and Baldwin Street,	-	-	-	53.51
Pitt and Osborne Streets,	-	-	-	29.00
M't Hebron Road,	-	-	-	21.75
Upper Broad Street,	-	-	-	21.75
Bellevue Avenue,	-	-	-	4.50
Knife for Road Machine,	-	-	-	8.85
A. H. Olmstead, Engineering Fees,	-	-	-	58.00
Grading Gutter, Broad Street from Belleville Avenue to James Street,	-	-	-	37.50
Cleaning out Culvert, Washington Avenue and Liberty St.	-	-	-	32.44
Building Catch Basin, Orange Street,	-	-	-	13.50
Laying Storm Sewer in Culvert, Glenwood Avenue,	-	-	-	85.00
Lowering Catch Basin, Montgomery Street,	-	-	-	12.00
Insurance on Road Machine and Watering Cart,	-	-	-	6.00
Repairing Tools and Machines,	-	-	-	42.38
Miscellaneous Work,	-	-	-	131.58
W. U. Oakes, Overseer of Roads and Superintendent Public Works, salary,	-	-	-	425.00
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POLICE PURPOSES.

Lewis M. Collins, Officer,	-	-	-	-	\$726.48
Jas. Foster,	"	-	-	-	728.25
Thos. McKane,	"	-	-	-	721.20
John R. Baylis.	"	-	-	-	721.20
Jas. Avery,	"	-	-	-	720.85
Chas. Hummel,	"	-	-	-	746.98
John G. Weden,	"	-	-	-	263.75
L. H. Shorter,	"	-	-	-	5.50
Wm. H. Thompson, Cleaning Police Station,	-	-	-	-	54.25
W. D. Jackson,	"	"	"	-	7.00
Thos L. Dancer, Agt., Stationery,	-	-	-	-	6.35
Wm. B. Corby, Fuel,	-	-	-	-	30.25
Samuel Peloubet, Supplies,	-	-	-	-	25.90
S. Scheuer & Co.,	"	-	-	-	5.60
R. T. Cadmus,	"	-	-	-	2.37
John G. Keyler & Son, Supplies,	-	-	-	-	13.95
Harris Bros.,	"	-	-	-	1.25
Chas. W. Martin,	"	-	-	-	1.17
John Mellor, Meals, Police Station,	-	-	-	-	9.30
The Elliott Hotel, Meals, Police Station,	-	-	-	-	3.10
Theo. Cadmus, Carpenter Work,	-	-	-	-	14.05
Thos. B. Baxter, Insurance,	-	-	-	-	8.00
Montclair Gas and Water Company, Gas,	-	-	-	-	22.40
E. D. Ackerman, Plumbing,	-	-	-	-	2.75
Thos. Oakes & Co., Uniform Cloth,	-	-	-	-	6.12
Spear & Stager, Repairs,	-	-	-	-	2.00
Henry James, License Money Returned,	-	-	-	-	20.00
R. Prahst, Return of License Money,	-	-	-	-	20.00
K. E. Budd, Horse Hire,	-	-	-	-	2.00
Bloomfield Livery and Boarding Stable, Horse Hire,	-	-	-	-	81.50
R. N. Dodd, Horse Hire (1894),	-	-	-	-	198.00
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					\$5,171.52

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Thomas Higgins, Labor on Park,	-	-	\$250.00
J. G. Picott,	"	"	12.00
Wm. Sigler,	"	"	13.00
A. H. Olmsted, Maps, etc.,	-	-	20.00
G. W. Van Riper, Ladder,	-	-	8.00
F. G. Hapward, Painting Signs,	-	-	3.60
Pay-roll for Spraying Trees,	-	-	204.68
" " " " in Montclair,	-	-	54.00
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			\$565.28

WATER CONTRACT.

For 158 Hydrants, from July 1, 1894, to July 1, 1895,	-	\$4,740.00
For 47 Hydrants for part of year,	-	707.50
For Supplying Water to Schools and Public Buildings to July		
1. 1895,	-	
A. H. Olmsted, for Maps and Surveys,	-	119.46
Repairs on Fountain at Centre,	-	12.00
		44.10
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		\$5,623.06

FIRE PURPOSES, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

General Repairs,	-	-	\$47.69
" Supplies,	-	-	59.17
Repairs on Truck, 1894,	-	-	82.00
Music for Parade and Inspection,	-	-	45.00
Drying and Testing Hose,	-	-	15.50
Horse Hire,	-	-	31.00
Chief's Salary,	-	-	112.50

Printing and Stationery,	-	-	-	10.20
Carting, etc.,	-	-	-	18.60
Insurance,	-	-	-	8.60
Charges for Fire Extinguishers,	-	-	-	22.00
Repairs at Essex	-	-	-	67.11
" Phoenix,	-	-	-	38.09
" Active,	-	-	-	28.00
" Excelsior,	-	-	-	6.85
One Sampson Jack,	-	-	-	5.00
" Nickel-Plated Wire-Cutter,	-	-	-	18.00
" Life Belt,	-	-	-	10.00
" Tin-Roof Cutter,	-	-	-	3.00
" Door-Opener,	-	-	-	13.50
New Hose,	-	-	-	700.00
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				\$1,341.81

ELECTRIC FIRE-ALARM SYSTEM.

General Repairs,	-	-	-	\$65.20
" Supplies,	-	-	-	145.86
Fire-Alarm Extension,	-	-	-	300.00
One Indicator,	-	-	-	150.00
1,500 feet Bishop Insulated Wire,	-	-	-	58.38
Salary Superintendent Fire-Alarm and extras,	-	-	-	237.76
Painting Signs,	-	-	-	14.10
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				\$971.30

ESSEX H. AND L. CO., No. 1.

Rent,	-	-	-	\$216.66
Gas,	-	-	-	40.40
Fuel,	-	-	-	40.50
Horse Hire,	-	-	-	75.00
Janitor,	-	-	-	120.00
Oil, Matches, etc.,	-	-	-	10.35
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				\$502.91

PHOENIX HOSE CO., No. 1.

Rent,	-	-	-	\$200.00
Fuel,	-	-	-	21.00
Gas,	-	-	-	14.00
Horse Hire,	-	-	-	48.00
Janitor,	-	-	-	72.00
Oil, Matches, etc.,	-	-	-	4.85
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\$359.85

ACTIVE HOSE CO., No. 2.

Rent,	-	-	-	\$120.00
Gas,	-	-	-	32.00
Fuel,	-	-	-	40.00
Janitor,	-	-	-	72.00
Oil, Matches, etc.,	-	-	-	9.25
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\$273.25

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., No. 3.

Rent,	-	-	-	\$112.50
Gas,	-	-	-	12.40
Fuel,	-	-	-	35.00
Janitor,	-	-	-	66.00
Oil, Matches, etc.,	-	-	-	3.95
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\$229.85

SUMMARY.

General Department	-	-	-	\$1,341.81
Electric Fire-Alarm System,	-	-	-	971.30
Essex Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1,	-	-	-	502.91
Phoenix Hose Company, No. 1,	-	-	-	359.85
Active " " 2.	-	-	-	273.25
Excelsior " " 3,	-	-	-	229.85
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				\$3 678.97

STREET LIGHTING.

From February 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896:

For Gas Consumed,	-	-	-	\$6,370.29
New Lanterns,	-	-	-	22.00
Moving and Resetting Lamps,	-	-	-	35.00
New Glass,	-	-	-	50.61
Printing and Advertising,	-	-	-	28.72
A. H. Olmsted, Maps.	-	-	-	47.81
Electrical Engineer's Fees,	-	-	-	25.00
Cleaning Lamps,	-	-	-	362.00
Oil for Brookdale Lamp,	-	-	-	6.20
Engrossing Electric Light Contract,	-	-	-	10.00
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				\$6,957.63

FIRING SALUTE ACCOUNT.

Salute on Decoration Day,	-	-	-	\$15.00
" " Fourth of July,	-	-	-	15.00
" " Washington's Birthday,	-	-	-	15.00
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				\$45.00

MAPS AND SURVEYS.

A. H. Olmsted, Engineering,	-	-	-	\$117.60
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MONTGOMERY STREET BRIDGE.

A. H. Olmsted, Engineering,	-	-	-	\$145.02
Pay Roll, Laborers,	-	-	-	227.70
H. J. Ashley, Work at Bridge,	-	-	-	21.00
Harry Brown, Mason Work,	-	-	-	25.00
Lehigh Valley Construction Co., Iron Fence,	-	-	-	176.00
Advertising,	-	-	-	5.55
M. J. Callahan, Iron Pipe,	-	-	-	82.87
Griffith & Quinn, Raising House of Mrs. Monahan's,	-	-	-	90.00
Henry Scheland, Work at Bridge,	-	-	-	6.75
F. G. Hapward, Printing Signs,	-	-	-	1.50
K. E. Budd, Horse Hire,	-	-	-	3.00
Samuel Peloubet, Supplies,	-	-	-	5.00
A. Baker & Son,	"	-	-	1.10
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				\$790.49

SPECIAL GRADE MAPS AND SURVEYS.

Olmsted & Cady, Services,	-	-	-	\$664.47
James Owen, Inspecting Maps,	-	-	-	25.00
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				\$689.47

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT II.

W. B. Corby, Carting Ashes,	-	-	-	\$7.00
Paid to M. J. Callahan, as per Certificate of Engineer,	-	-	-	184.37
A. H. Olmsted, Setting Grades,	-	-	-	46.00
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				\$237.37

CELEBRATION MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid to John B. Dunbar, Treas. of Wm. S. Pierson Post, No. 58, G. A. R., - - - - - \$100.00

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT III.

A. H. Olmstead, Setting Grades, - - - - -	\$50.00
M. J. Callahan, as per Certificate of Engineer, - - - - -	89.95
Baylis Street Grading, - - - - -	50.00
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	\$189.95

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT IV.

M. J. Callahan, as per Certificate of Engineer, - - - - -	\$264.88
A. H. Olmstead, Setting Grades, - - - - -	104.00
Wm. B. Corby, Ashes, - - - - -	8.50
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	\$377.38

STONE GUTTER CONSTRUCTION.

M. J. Callahan, Contractor, - - - - -	\$262.54
W. A. Ritscher, Jr., Advertising, - - - - -	1.60
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	\$264.14

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Street.	No. ft. 4-ft. Walk.
Washington Avenue, - - - - -	155
Thomas Street, - - - - -	199
Walnut Street, - - - - -	693
Bloomfield Avenue, - - - - -	289
Glenwood Avenue, - - - - -	394-6
Nelson Street and Locust Avenue, - - - - -	223
Orchard Street, - - - - -	378-6
Spruce Street, - - - - -	201
Elm Street, - - - - -	223
Baldwin Street, - - - - -	236-8
Henry Street, - - - - -	151-6
Ashland Avenue - - - - -	190
Upper Broad Street, Brookdale, - - - - -	232
Broad Street, - - - - -	172
Clinton Street, - - - - -	104-6
Almira Street, - - - - -	50
Peloubet Street, - - - - -	121
Hill Street, - - - - -	217-4
Orange Street, - - - - -	61
Newark Avenue, - - - - -	120
Oakland Avenue, - - - - -	80
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Total New Walk, - - - - -	4,502 -
4,502 ft. of Walk at 56 cents, - - - - -	\$2,521.12
Cost of Walk Relaid, - - - - -	164.06
Paid M. J. Callahan, Balance 1894 Bill, - - - - -	136.00
W. A. Ritscher, Jr., Advertising, - - - - -	2.50
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Total Amount Expended, - - - - -	\$2,823.68

CROSSWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Thomas Street, at Washington Avenue :

47 1/4 ft. at 68 cents, - - - - -	\$32.13
8 ft. of Curb at 40 cents, - - - - -	3.20
4 ft. New Walk at 56 cents, - - - - -	2.24

William Street, at Broad :							
31 ft. at 68 cents, -	-	-	-	-	21.08		
8 ft. Curb at 40 cents, -	-	-	-	-	3.20		
Berkeley Avenue, at Fairview Place :							
35½ ft. at 68 cents, -	-	-	-	-	24.14		
8 ft. Curb at 40 cents, -	-	-	-	-	3.20		
Spruce Street, at Fremont :							
30 ft. at 68 cents, -	-	-	-	-	20.40		
8 ft. Curb at 40 cents, -	-	-	-	-	3.20		
Relaying and Repairs, 13 Walks, -	-	-	-	112.79			
Miscellaneous Work, -	-	-	-	\$195.40			
Cleaning Walks, -	-	-	-	54.10			
W. A. Ritscher, Jr., Advertising, -	-	-	-	18.38			
				1.60			
				\$382.27			

SEWER PURPOSES.

Outlet Sewer Bonds, Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive, Paid, -	-	\$2,500.00					
Interest on \$47,500 to Nov. 1, 1895, -	-	2,375.00					
Interest on Outlet Sewer Notes, -	-	206.68					
E. D. Ackerman, making Sewer Connections, -	-	1,806.49					
Walter Lane, Sewer Inspector, -	-	596.77					
A. H. Olmstead, Engineer, -	-	355.16					
William Baldwin, Repairs to Sewers, -	-	43.88					
M. J. Callahan, " " -	-	52.33					
P. H. Harrison & Sons, Repairs to Sewers, -	-	28.77					
Victor Corraz, " " -	-	6.00					
David E. Benedict, Hose, -	-	3.50					
Theo. Cadmus, Carpenter Work, -	-	9.00					
H. J. Ashley, Repairs to Sewers, -	-	7.13					
R. N. Dodd, Horse Hire, -	-	18.00					
K. E. Budd, " " -	-	5.00					
W. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing, -	-	17.88					
Hammil & Snow, return of money paid for Sewer Connection, -	-	51.50					
Chas. L. Seibert rebate Sewer Connection, -	-	16.00					
				\$8,099.09			

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, 1894 AND 1895.

H. M. Dowd & Co., Contractors,	-	-	\$29,996.82	
L. B. Harrison & Co., "	-	-	23,339.52	
P. H. Harrison & Sons, "	-	-	20,745.40	
Martin J. Callahan, "	-	-	1,282.64	
A. H. Olmsted, Engineering,	-	-	4,195.86	
" " Making Sewer Maps,	-	-	500.00	
Clemens Herschel, Consulting Engineer,	-	-	625.00	
S. B. Cady, Engineer Montclair Outlet,	-	-	162.00	
Bloomfield National Bank, Interest on Notes,	-	-	2,767.88	
Essex County National Bank,	-	-	363.70	
H. H. Mitchell, Flush Tanks,	-	-	940.25	
W. W. Taylor Manhole Pails,	-	-	203.52	
Rudolph Hering, Arbitrator Montclair Outlet,	-	-	159.00	
Engineering News Publishing Company, Advertising,	-	-	54.80	
Engineering Record, Advertising,	-	-	24.00	
W. A. Ritscher, Jr., Advertising,	-	-	24.45	
Wm. Baldwin, Repairs,	-	-	6.00	
E. D. Ackerman, "	-	-	35.25	
Ogden & Cadmus, Supplies,	-	-	6.35	
John T. Healey, Repairs,	-	-	20.00	
James D. Cooper, Sewer Inspector,	-	-	326.86	
James A. Tower, "	-	-	279.80	
Moses Davis, "	"	-	273.75	
Walter Lane, "	"	-	223.00	
Theo. Cadmus, "	"	-	240.06	
Geo. M. Cadmus, "	"	-	599.88	
Chas. Berstecher, "	"	-	212.00	
John Banta, "	"	-	282.00	
Henry H. Butts, "	"	-	82.50	
Denris T. Olaney, "	"	-	32.00	
Philip F. Cahill, "	"	-	18.00	
Alfred A. Taylor, "	"	-	72.50	
				\$88,094.79

POOR ACCOUNT.

C. L. Voorhees, Overseer, Salary,	\$391.60
" " Keeper of Poor-Store, Salary.	125.00
Sundry Account, as per Overseer's Vouchers,	125.00
M. Roberts, Board of Jane Bunnel, Vineland, N. J.,	171.00
Mrs. E. Smith, Board of Jane Bunnel, Vineland, N. J.,	72.00
Mountainside Hospital Association, Board,	117.88
Essex County Mutual Insurance Company, Insurance,	11.25
American Wood-Decorating Machine Company, Desk for Overseer,	13.00
Bloomfield Cemetery Company, Care of Lot,	5.00
Colored Home for the Aged and Orphanage of N. J., Board,	75.00
A. B. McDougall, Undertaker,	12.00
John G. Keyler & Son, Supplies,	13.00
Dr. E. M. Ward, Services,	125.00
Wm. R. Hall, Justice,	21.09
Charles F. Hummel, Constable, Services,	1.00
James Foster, " "	4.50
M. Hummel & Son, Fuel,	98.05
Charles Murray & Sons, Fuel,	53.05
Bloomfield Coal and Supply Company, Fuel,	77.40
Wm. B. Corby,	194.30
S. Scheuer & Co, Groceries,	343.75
J. W. Baldwin & Bros., Groceries,	317.89
L. B. Harrison,	100.64
L. Dawkins,	8.02
R. T. Cadmus,	30.00
W. M. Hopler, Meat,	31.64
L. Bloch,	10.40
Samuel A. Andrew, Meat,	54.50
Wm. H. Hill,	44.99
John Hyde,	32.54
F. C. Bucher, Bread,	71.24
P. Shoenthal, Shoes,	6.50
Philip Batzle,	10.75
Michael Armbruster, Milk	35.68
John Wiseman,	15.00
Bloomfield Livery and Boarding Stable, Horse Hire,	6.00
John Mellor, Meals,	4.50
Richard & Theo. Harvey, Repairs at Poorhouse,	5.50

J. P. Scherff, Medicines,	60.40
G. M. Wood, "	22.20
L. J. Meuser, "	4.40
	\$2,922.66

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

To the Health Board :

Dr. Chas. H. Bailey, Health Physician, Salary,	\$100.00
Samuel H. Baxter, Fees,	45.70
Jas. Berry's Sons, Services,	11.25
Wm. W. Young, Health Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	113.25
Thos. Seaman, Services,	36.65
M. J. Callahan, Orange Street Drain,	99.00
Gallagher & Richards, Special Counsel,	10.00
David H. Baldwin, Services,	4.00
R. N. Dodd, Horse Hire,	13.50
Salary Health Board,	154.00
Wm. L. Johnson, Secretary, Salary and Fees,	91.39

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To Election Services :

Wm. L. Johnson, Clerk Fees and Expenses,	\$123.99
T. H. Johnson, 36.00 ; F. L. Baker, 36.00 ;	72.00
J. W. Rawson, 6.00 ; W. F. Walker, 15.00 ;	21.00
F. Gahs, Jr., 36.00 ; Jos. A. Durr, 36.00 ;	72.00
John Crogan, 36.00 ; John Cavanaugh, 36.00 ;	72.00
C. J. Flannigan, 36.00 ; J. G. Weden, 36.00 ;	72.00
F. L. O'Brien, 30.00 ; D. J. Brady, 42.00 ;	72.00
Art. Fletcher, 18.00 ; Harry Freeman, 36.00 ;	54.00
P. J. Quinn, 42.00 ; Victor Weden, 14.00 ;	56.00
T. F. Cadmus, 36.00 ; W. H. Linder, 30.00 ;	66.00
F. N. Unangst, 36.00 ; W. W. Young, 36.00 ;	72.00
E. E. Raemsch, 36.00 ; Jos. Fairbanks, 36.00 ;	72.00
J. H. Hardcastle, 9.00 ; W. R. Hall, 27.00 ;	36.00
F. N. Moffat, 36.00 ; E. J. Hughes, 36.00 ;	72.00

E. S. Osborne, 36.00; N. Schneider, 40.00;	76.00
R. N. Dodd, 46.00; C. M. Lockwood, 61.97;	107.97
W. R. Counter, 18.00; Jos. Foster, 18.00;	36.00
Walter Lane,	21.00
	1,173.96

To Township Committee :

Salaries,	\$530.00
Wm. S. Dodd, Counsel, Bal. of 1894 Salary,	125.00
C. H. Halfpenny, Counsel, 1895 Salary and Expenses,	288.70
Harry E. Richards, 6 months Salary, Associate Counsel,	125.00
McCarter, Williamson & McCarter, Special Counsel,	2,247.79
Harry E. Richards, Special Counsel,	755.00
A. C. Marr, Collector, Salary,	1,250.00
Samuel H. Baxter, Assessor, Salary,	300.00
Lewis Cockefair,	300.00
Geo. Peterson,	300.00
Wm. L. Johnson, Clerk, Salary,	608.00
Wm. U. Oakes, Superintendent Public Works, Salary,	100.00
John A. Lawrence, Treasurer, Salary,	133.33
Thos. Hays, Janitor, Salary,	145.00
Horace Dodd, Rent,	450.00
Bloomfield National Bank, Interest on Notes, " " " Rent of Safe Deposit Vault,	978.14
W. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing and Advertising.	357.64
S. M. Hulin, " " "	17.25
Thos. L. Dancer, Stationery,	22.60
Nathan Lanes' Sons, Stationery,	18.00
Chas. Johnson, Stationery,	4.50
Ward & Tichenor, Assessors' Books and Printing,	134.00
Walter J. Knight, Stenographer,	183.40
A. B. C. & J. R. Salmon, Stenographer,	53.20
A. H. Olmsted, Maps, &c.,	111.26
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.,	75.45

Frank G. Tower, Postmaster, Stamps,	116.46
J. G. Keyler & Son, Repairs,	11.45
Harris Bros., Rent of Hall,	25.00
H. C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, Copies of Laws,	6.00
K. E. Budd, Horse Hire,	9.00
F. N. Unangst, Posting Notices,	3.00
Nathan Russell, Insurance on Flag,	2.44
Thos. B. Baxter, Acknowledgements on Tax Sale,	21.50
Thos. B. Baxter, Insurance on Election Booths, Queens Insurance, Insurance on Office Furniture,	5.00
Wm. R. Hall, Justice, Tax Warrant Fees,	21.00
J. T. Wrightson, County Clerk, Fees,	123.28
Wm. Riker, Jr., Register, Recording Deeds,	113.40
Orange Awning Co., Supplies,	3.86
Lyon & Co., Decorating,	14.00
Commissioners of Appeal,	10.00
E. D. Ackerman, Repairs at Office,	18.00
Chas. Venner,	2.95
R. W. Farrand,	40.00
Theo. Cadmus,	10.80
Richard and Theo Harvey, Repairs at Office,	19.23
Samuel Peloubet, Supplies at Office,	12.81
M. N. Higgins, Ice,	6.75
J. F. Dillon, Binding Tax Sales,	12.50
A. C. Marr, Collector, Spinning Taxes,	1.00
Geo. M. Wood, Chamois and Sponge,	205.37
Central Stamping Co., License Tags,	1.90
Bloomfield Coal and Supply Co., Fuel at Office,	3.40
Wm. B. Corby, Fuel at Office,	25.25
T. S. Buck, Rubber Stamps,	25.00
Bloomfield Livery and Boarding Stable, Horse Hire,	11.98
Herman Lehlbach, Sheriff, Fees,	2.00
J. V. Smith, Constable,	32.88
	3.10
	10,545.57
Total,	\$12,398.27

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE STANDING OF THE DIFFERENT TOWN-
SHIP ACCOUNTS.

CONTINGENT.

By Balance,		\$313.35
Appropriation, 1895,		10,000.00
Cash from Suburban Traction Co.,		1393.50
" " Consolidated Traction Co.,		273.90
" " Health Board Fine,		25.00
" " Dog License,		4.40
" " Scavengers' License,		32.50
Applied from License Money,		1,500.00
By Balance,		\$12,542.65
Appropriation, 1895,		12,398.27
To Amount Expended,		
To Amount Expended,		\$144.38
By Balance,		
By Balance,		

POOR ACCOUNT.

By Balance,		\$780.72
Applied from License Money,		3,130.42
By Balance,		\$3,911.14
To Amount Expended,		2,922.66
To Amount Expended,		\$988.48
By Balance,		
By Balance,		

FIRE PURPOSES.

By Balance,		\$172.44
Appropriation, 1895,		3,500.00
Cash from Sale of Old Zinc,		10.95
" " County for Election,		25.00
By Balance,		\$3,708.39
To Amount Expended,		3,678.97
To Amount Expended,		\$29.42
By Balance,		
By Balance,		

By Balance

52

POLICE PURPOSES.

By Balance,		\$354.32
Appropriation, 1895,		4,000.00
Peddlers' License		182.50
Fines, Police Court,		83.00
Applied from License Money,		600.00
To Amount Expended,		
By Balance,		

\$48.30

\$5,219.82

5,171.52

ROAD REPAIRS.

By Balance,		\$109.14
Appropriation, 1895,		7,000.00
To Amount Expended,		
By Balance,		

\$7,109.14

5,373.50

\$1,735.64

CROSSWALKS.

By Balance,		\$2.38
Appropriation, 1895,		500.00
To Amount Expended,		
By Balance,		

\$502.38

382.27

\$120.11

53

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

By Balance,		\$0.15
Appropriation, 1895,		500.00
Cash from Montclair,		72.00
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		\$572.15
To Amount Expended,		565.28
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By Balance,		6.87

WATER CONTRACT.

By Balance,		\$562.52
Appropriation, 1895,		6,000 00
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		\$6,562.52
To Amount Expended,		5,623 06
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By Balance,		\$939.46

STREET LIGHTING.

By Balance,		\$211 67
Appropriation, 1895,		9,500.00
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		\$9,711.67
To Amount Expended,		6,957 63
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By Balance,		\$2,754.04

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

By Balance,		\$25.81
Appropriation, 1895,		2,000.00
Cash from Property Owners,		1,259.64
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		\$3,285.45
To Amount Expended,		2,823.68
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By Balance,		\$461.77

MAPS AND SURVEYS.

By Balance,		\$26.24
Appropriation, 1895,		500.00
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		\$526.24
To Amount Expended,		117.60
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By Balance,		\$408.64

SPECIAL GRADE MAPS AND SURVEYS.

By Balance,		\$695.45
To Amount Expended,		689.47
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By Balance,		\$5.98

STONE GUTTER CONSTRUCTION.

By Balance,		\$5.83
Appropriation, 1895,		200 00
Cash for Property Owners,		51.24
Applied from License Money,		7.07
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To Amount Expended,		\$264.14
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		264.14

ORCHARD STREET DRAIN ACCOUNT.

By Balance, - - - - - \$4.71

UNPAID ORDER ACCOUNT.

By Balance, - - - - - \$49.24

STONE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

By Balance, - - - - - \$15.95

GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and Notes per last report,	\$900.95
Taxes Collected,	81,926.49
Interest Collected,	1,374.21
State R. R. Tax,	86.29
Sidewalk Construction,	1,259.64
Stone Gutter Construction,	51.24
Peddlers' License,	182.50
Police Court Fines,	83.00
Suburban Traction Co. License,	393.50
Consolidated Traction Co. License,	273.90
Health Board Fines,	25.00
Dog License,	4.40
Scavengers' License,	32.50
Saloon and Hotel License,	5,237.49
County, for Election,	25.00
Sale of Old Zinc, &c.,	10.95
Spraying Trees in Montclair,	72.00
Sewer Connections,	2,342.75
Bloomfield National Bank Notes,	5,000.00

Total, - - - - - \$99,281.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

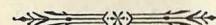
Total Amount of Orders Paid, 1895,	\$56,807.33
Paid School District No. 7,	21,000.00
Paid County Collector,	20,974.87
Notes in Hand, A. C. Marr, Collector,	118.79
Cash in Hand, John A. Lawrence, Treasurer,	380.12

Total, - - - - - \$99,281.11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.
Estimated Receipts of Arrears of Taxes for 1896		
1885, -	\$25 00	Bills Payable, - \$18,000.00
1886, -	25.00	Contingent, - 144.38
1887, -	50.00	Poor, - 988.48
1888, -	100 00	Fire, - 29.42
1889, -	100.00	Police, - 48.30
1890, -	200.00	Road Repairs, - 1,735.64
1891, -	200.00	Crosswalks, - 120.11
1892, -	300.00	Water Contract, - 939.46
1893, -	1,000 00	Street Lighting, - 2,754.04
1894, -	3,000.00	Sidewalk Const'ction, - 461.77
1895, -	11,000 00	Maps and Surveys, - 408.64
		Sewer Purposes, - 1,811.73
		Sidewalk Grading, - 194.60
	<hr/> \$16,000.00	<hr/> \$27,636.57

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.



G. LEE STOUT, Chairman.

FIRST WARD.

Seymour P. Gilbert,

John A. Lawrence.

SECOND WARD.

George Fisher,

Benj. Haskell, Vice-Chairman.

THIRD WARD.

Chas. W. Powers,

Frank Foster.

Wm. L. JOHNSON, Township Clerk.

CHAS. H. HALFPENNY, Township Counsel.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Roads and Gutters,	- - -	Fisher and Lawrence.
Sidewalks and Crosswalks,	- - -	Lawrence and Fisher.
Water,	- - -	Gilbert and Foster.
Street Lighting.	- - -	Powers and Fisher.
Sewers,	- - -	Fisher, Lawrence and Haskell.
Police,	- - -	Powers and Haskell.
Public Grounds,	- - -	Haskell and Lawrence.
Fire,	- - -	Foster and Gilbert.
Legal and Franchises,	- - -	Haskell and Powers.
Maps and Surveys,	- - -	Foster and Gilbert.
Auditing,	- - -	Gilbert and Haskell.
Montgomery St. Bridge,	- - -	Fisher and Gilbert.
Poor,	- - -	Lawrence and Foster.
Finance and Arrears of Taxes,	-	Stout and Lawrence.
House, Printing and Stationery,	-	Powers and Lawrence.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Composed of the Members of the Township Committee.

G. Lee Stout, President.

Wm. L. Johnson, Secretary.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Dr. Chas H. Bailey, Health Physician.

Wm. W. Young, Health Inspector.

Township Committee Rooms, Office of Collector and Clerk :
25 and 27 Broad Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS,

The Township Committee in presenting the foregoing report, would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Contingencies,	-	\$10,000.00
Road Repairs,	-	\$1,500.00
Crosswalks,	-	\$50.00
Public Grounds,	-	\$100.00
Water Contract,	-	\$1,000.00
Fire Purposes,	-	\$1,500.00
Police Purposes,	-	\$1,000.00
Sewer Purposes,	-	\$1,500.00
Street Lighting,	-	\$1,000.00
Celebration of Memorial Day,	-	\$100.00
Firing Salute,	-	\$10.00

S.W. Construction \$11,650.00
covering gutters 2,000.00
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